IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
Kiril A. PANDELISEV)	Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 09/880,943)	Examiner: Carlos N. LOPEZ
Filing Date: June 15, 2001)	Attorney Ref. No.: 3027-0038A
For: HOT SUBSTRATE DEPOSITION OF FUSED SILICA)	Confirmation No.: 5959

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto which is extended to expire on June 19, 2009 by the filing of a petition for three month extension of time herewith, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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